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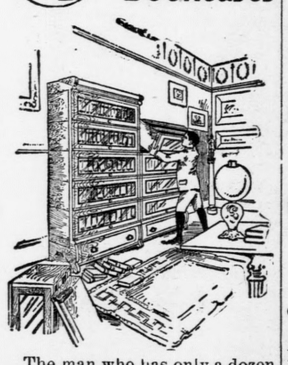

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Wilmington, Del.	6.25 A. M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.37 "	1.25
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Redden, "	9.40 "	.90
Georgetown, "	9.52 "	.75
Stockley, "	10.02 "	.75
Millsboro, "	10.12 "	.75
Dagsboro, "	10.22 "	.75
Frankford, "	10.32 "	.65
Selbyville, "	10.42 "	.50
Ocean City...	Arrive. 11.30 "	.....

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations South thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

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Delmar	7.10 A. M.	$2.00
Laurel	7.20 "	1.80
Seaford	7.31 "	1.60
Cannon	7.39 "	1.50
Bridgeville	7.45 "	1.40
Greenwood	7.53 "	1.25
Farmington	8.00 "	1.15

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Examinations will also be held at the College on September 12th and 13th for such candidates as may prefer to take the examinations at that time. Candidates who may fail in some subjects in June may appear in September after reviewing the work in which they were found to be deficient.

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SEE AMERICA FIRST

According to an estimate based upon the bookings of the steamship lines thus far 150,000 Americans will go to Europe this year, and this estimate excludes those foreign-born Americans who will go to revisit their old homes. The 150,000 travelers will be people who will go for sight-seeing and recreations.

It would be interesting if it were possible, to know how many of these American tourists have exhausted the really notable sights of their native land. How many of them have seen Niagara Falls? How many have gazed upon the wonders of the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado? How many have visited the Yellowstone National park?

In Europe there is nothing with the possible exception of the Swiss alps, that compares in natural grandeur and beauty with any one of the objects named. Europe is full of sentimental and historic interest, but this country numbers natural attractions far in excess of anything that the old world can show. It continues to be the wonder of visitors from Europe that Americans cross the ocean in increasing numbers every year without having familiarized themselves with the great natural spectacles of their own country.

It is true that with a great many persons a trip to Europe is the event of a lifetime. People save for it and look forward to it for twenty years. The question is, would not the money thus expended yield more satisfactory results if it were devoted to a tour of the United States? Ought not an American to know something of America before he undertakes the tour of other countries?

There is a "grand tour" in this country that surpasses the traditional one of Europe. The citizen of the United States who does not make it will be put to shame when he visits Europe, because Europeans know of its supeority even if he does not.

Experts say life insurance premiums are too high. They will not have to furnish figures in order to get the policyholders to believe it.

The discovery is announced of a new war terror which leaves dynamite in comparison a harmless substance. It is named dunnite, after its inventor Major Beverly W. Dunn. Its great merit lies in the fact that the shell will pierce armor plate and explode in the interior of the vessel. In a trial at Sandy Hook it was demonstrated that though the shell should fall twenty feet short of its mark, it would still crumple the side of the heaviest armor clad vessel.

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Every time you go to town, make it a point to have something to sell.

Either shelter tools or burn them. A thing not worth sheltering is not worth saving.

Poultry raising is now the fad in Florida, where the industry has long been neglected.

Now is a good time to make a thorough inspection of young trees for borers. Dig them out.

When killing fowls let the blood drip into a pail of bran, as the mixture makes a splendid food.

Grit, oyster shells or a baked mixture of salt and charcoal should always be available for the hens.

The successful man is the fellow who gets his second wind when prospects are dark and discouraging.

To irrigate an acre of land requires more water than some folks think. About 22,645 gallons of water are necessary to apply one inch of moisture to an acre field.

A nice, neat and thrifty looking dooryard may not be the source of a great deal of money, but nevertheless it does bring a great deal of comfort, enjoyment and appreciation from others.

Read your insurance policy over frequently. It is right for you to know and be sure just what is required of you by the company, and what the company will really do for you if burnt out.

Pretty soon we shall be having rainy weather again. Make a dressing for your shoes and boots of castor-oil and lard, melted together, with a little lampblack stirred in, and rub it thoroughly into the leather.

Estimates of the value of the wheat crop in Western Kansas show that in many cases the crop for this year is worth four times the price of the land, based on sales at the beginning of the year. The southwestern crop estimate is 104,000,000 bushels of winter wheat.

The "wonderful" English potato, the Eldorado, has suddenly dropped in price from a maximum of about $2,000 a pound, to a minimum of less than twenty-five cents. Which shows that it requires more than a big price to maintain a "wonderful" reputation. Too much "booming" isn't good for either seed potatoes or investors' pocketbooks.

A so-called "express company" is sending letters from New Haven, Conn., to western farmers, advising that the "company holds one boxed typewriter directed to you, on which there are charges amounting to ninety-five cents; package will be promptly forwarded upon receipt of the amount; otherwise will be sold for charges." Of course the whole thing is a swindle.

Of all the booms we know of, the one that does the country the most good is the boom in young men. It is their day. They are in demand, everywhere. The farmer who has half a dozen or so, and can keep them with him, is a good deal better off that he would be with a lot of the stock of some mining speculation away off, nobody knows where. We believe in the boom for boys and girls.

Right now is the best time in the world to paint buildings and fences. The heat drives in the oil. There are two sides to every question, but when it comes to painting there are several sides. Paint, besides preserving the buildings, adds to the general appearance of the place, enhances the value of the farm, makes us feel better, and sets a good example for others. Unpainted buildings and fences give a place a desolate forlorn look.

'Tis said that a satisfactory binder twine is now being manufactured in this country from flax fiber. New processes and machinery have been perfected and the flax acreage is likely to increase and form the basis of a new home industry. This is as it should be. Why shouldn't the farmers of the United States bind their grain with American-grown flax instead of sisal and manila fiber? With sufficient flaxseed tea to loosen up our American throats, and enough flax twine to bind tightly our American sheaves, the nation ought to take a fresh grip on prosperity.

SURE OF COAL STRIKE

PITTSBURG, July 31st.—Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district of the United Mine Workers of America, made a statement yesterday afternoon relative to the present situation among the coal miners which bears out a report of a week ago that the entire mining industry of the State is to be tied up in a general strike within a few months. He said:

"There is not the least doubt in my mind that the coal operators of the Pittsburg district will present a new wage scale on the first of January, when the present scale under which the miners are working will expire, and that it will call for a reduction of wages. If what I am led to surmise proves correct, there will be a general coal strike just as sure as the reduction is demanded."

John Mitchell, president of the national organization, has made several mysterious visits to Pittsburg during the past two weeks, although that fact was not known generally at the time of any of his visits. The national president is devoting his entire time to building up the union in the anthracite fields, while T. L. Lewis, the national vice-president, is devoting his time to the bituminous district. The present troubles of the Pittsburg Coal Company leads President Dolan to the belief that a reduction of wages will be demanded.

President Dolan and National Vice-President Lewis have now a large number of organizers in their field, where there are 14,000 non-union miners. Every effort is being made to get these men into line before the first of the year.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE determination of the government to get to the bottom of the irregularities in the Department of Agriculture is shown by the action of the court to day in the cases of the recalcitrant brokers Haas and Peckham who were subpoenaed from New York to appear before the special grand jury and who refused to answer the questions put to them. Both the brokers were accompanied by counsel and refused to answer the questions asked them, first, on the ground that the court had no right to inquire into their private business and second, claiming that their answer might incriminate them. This is one of the last pleas that a witness usually adopts and made it seem more apparent to the jury that the brokers were keeping back something that might be of vital interest in the investigation. The attorneys or the witnesses asked that they might have till Monday to pass on the questions, but the court ruled that they must answer at the meeting of the grand jury on Saturday. It is believed that Judge Wright, before whom the hearing is being held, will direct the witnesses to answer the questions put to them or take the alternative of going to jail. Both of the witnesses have able counsel and while they on Friday reiterated their first decision not to reply to the questions asked them, it is probable that they alter their minds when confronted with a jail sentence for contempt of court.

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There was another mild sensation in the Department of Agriculture today by the presentation and prompt acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Geo. T. Moore of the Bureau of Soils. It appears that Dr. Moore had, while connected with the Bureau, published a pamphlet that was printed by the department on the enrichment of soils, recommending the use of certain nitrogenous compounds. The compound, as is the custom in, any such cases, was patented in the name of Dr. Moore by the Department of Agriculture as a protection to the farmers and assuring the freedom of the nitro culture for farm use. At the same time a company know as the Nitro Culture Company of West Chester, Pa., was formed to manufacture the compound and an offer of a good block of stock in the company and a liberal salary was made to Dr. Moore for his services. Dr. Moore communicated the offer to the Department but his resignation was not accepted and a raise of salary was promised him. The matter dragged along without the increase of salary being granted, and Dr. Moore's wife held the stock in the company while Dr. Moore continued to work in the bureau. This state of affairs continued till brought out at a hearing in the Department this week. Dr. Moore promptly tendered his resignation to the Secretary of Agriculture and it was accepted and the whole action made public in a statement by the department.

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It seems that the affairs of the Government Printing Office are not to rest with the conclusion of the Keep Commission which has been investigating the purchase of seventy-two setting machines for use in the department. This commission has concluded its investigation but the results have not yet been made public. Meantime there is a congressional committee headed by Senator Platt of New York, that has been authorized to inquire into the affairs of the officer. It is stated that the Government's printing bill has increased from three and a half millions in 1898 to $7,000,000 at present. This increase has been largely in connection with matter that Congress thought the government need not be required to print, and the first meeting of the investigating committee is looked forward to with considerable interest. It is probable that the committee will cut off some of the useless expenditure and that a good deal of useless printing will be dispensed with without hurting the efficiency of the largest printing establishment in the world.

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The Navy Department is congratulating itself on the receipt to-day of a communication from the armored cruiser Pennsylvania that has just arrived at Tompkinsville, showing that she has broken the record for armored vessels by doing a trial with a regular crew on board at a rate of 22.8 knots. This makes her not only the fastest armored vessel in the navy but the first time that a vessel in the Navy has beaten her builder's trial with a regular crew. The speed of the Pennsylvania on her builder's trial was 22.4 knots.

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An interesting communication to the Navy Department has come from Lieut. Kaiser, in charge of the wireless, apparatus on board of the Brooklyn when she brought, home Paul Jones' body from France. He states that the Brooklyn's wireless installation sent and received a message while at sea from a distance of 1100 miles. The message came so strong that it is quite evident that it could have been received at a considerably greater distance. During the same voyage signals were observed up to a distance of 1700 miles.

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The board of inquiry into the Bennington explosion has been appointed and Commodore Stevens has been ordered south from San Francisco for duty with the board, in order that it should be composed of officers of sufficiently advanced rank. The meetings of the board will be held on the Chicago, the flagship of the squadron.

ASBURY PARK BOOKLET

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

A chance shot may inflict an exceedingly painful wound.

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy will visit Ameriea next fall.

A good many women marry because a husband lo 's better than a poor job.

Cupid i a ittle fellow, but he can make a giant look ike a plugged nickel.

A small brush, costing five cents, will prove a great help in cleaning vegetables.

Way down in her heart every married woman feels that she might have done worse.

It is not well to think others are not entitled to some of the world's good things.

Equal parts of glycerine and lemon juice will remove sunburn and summer freckles.

Say, now, young fellow, never court a girl unless you are in earnest, or some day you will be sorry.

When canning peaches boil the pits or stones in a little water and add to the syrup. This improves the flavor.

A society woman says that men probably quit courting their wives because other men do it so much more nicely.

So nervous? Try lying down and taking a bit of a nap every day just after dinner. It will rest you more than you think.

Jennie Lee of Winona, Minn., heroine of the famous song "Jennie Lee" was married recently to Walter R. Ebert of Chicago.

As a rule widows are very unselfish creatures. They are never on the look out for No. 1. It is No. 2 or No. 3 they are after.

Tact is that nice preception which enables us to grasp the situation and to do and say exactly the right thing at the right moment.

Mrs. McMillan, wife of United States Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has a pheasant farm at her summer home near Magnolia, Mass.

"Why don't women read politics?" asked the fault-finding man. "For the same reason," answered the serene woman, "that men don't read a bargain announcement. It's not their business."

The Martha Washington Hotel in New York is owned and exclusively occupied by women, and another rigid rule of the hotel is that there shall be no liquor drinking or tobacco smoking on the premises.

Miss Portia M. Washington, daughter of Booker T. Washington, was one of the twenty-five young women who were graduated from Bradford academy at Haverhill, Mass., at the commencement exercises last week.

Teach the very little ones to always say "Please" and "Thank you" also "Good night" and "Good morning." These are the first lessons in courtesy at home.

In every day walks of life tact is the lubricating fluid which causes the social machinery to run smoothly and renders pleasant that which would otherwise be unbearable.

Why do poor people throw away the pear cores and rinds, when they can make fine jelly and marmalade of them? If the juice is too thin, add the juice of an apple or two.

Lots of men find much fault if the meals are not right on time; but they will, themselves, over and over again, keep dinner waiting fifteen or twenty minutes, and it is "all right." But is it, after all?

If you wish to get a child to do its best, encourage rather than discourage him. Discouragement acts like a wet blanket, and puts out the fires of ambition most effectually in the childish nature.

Every infant is born with a conscience, and an instinct for God, and a desire for good. We must begin early and strive to catch hold of that wonderful religious instinct which is in every heart.

Missouri women must be exceedingly shy and retiring creatures, since they deem it necessary to appeal to the courts for an opinion before exercising their right to go through their husband's pockets.

Let nobody induce you, dear girl, to think that any work on earth can for an instant compare in worth with the task of managing a home, or that any honor is so great as that of presiding at one's own hearth. Other issues dwindle in importance before this.

Flies settle in numbers on screen doors, and in passing through the door often, they will come inside and soon fill a room. But if the door is thoroughly rubbed with a solution of kerosene, it is quite a preventive, because they do not like the odor of kerosene.

"One thing that most persons with tender feet who insist upon wearing patent leather shoes in warm weather don't know," said a salesman in a shoe store, "is that a small hole bored on either side of the shoe, about one inch from the sole and close to the instep, will give them more comfort than all the foot-ease powders ever manufactured. The holes pump in the air while the wearer is walking and keeps the feet cool."

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo

On account of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on August 14 to 24, the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association on August 15 to 19, and the meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents on August 16 to 18, at Denver, Col., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its line to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 11, 22, and 13, good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 28, at greatly reduced rates. For specific information concerning the extension of final limit, routes, rates and stop-over privileges, consult nearest ticket agent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

For one rich man that is content there are a hundred that are not.

Men hold the reigns of government but women tell them which way to drive.

Many a case of baldness and wrinkles can be traced to the things that never happened.

The American stage will never find another to fill the unique place so long occupied by Joseph Jefferson.

Newfoundland is going to export whale flesh and sell it for 5c per pound. They say it tastes like venison.

The North Pole might just as well come in and give itself up. Commander Peary now positively declares that its discovery is assured.

The Salvation army has purchased in Chicago a site for a $75,000 training school. It cost $26,720 and is located on west Madison street.

If New York drank 1,500,000 quarts of milk during one of its hot days, what kind of figures do you 'spose the total of the more popular, convenient and frothy stuff would show?

The anti-spitting ordinance in various towns does not impose a penalty for the fellow who spits on his hands and goes to work. It is intended for the fellow who won't work—mostly.

It is only when a man gives up in his own mind that he fails. The man that keeps on fighting, no matter what the odds against him, is always in the way of seeing his hopes fulfilled; is always facing victory.

"The Frenchman loves his native wine, the German loves his beer, the Englishman loves his 'alf and 'alf, because it brings good cheer. The Irishman loves his whiskey straight, because it gives him dizziness, the American has no choice at all, so he drinks the whole darn business.

The loftiest concrete chimney in the world and an object of much interest to tourists, belongs to the Tacoma, Wash., Smelter company, which was built to carry away the poisonous fumes from the works. This big stack from the base to the top is three hundred and seven feet, six and three-fourths inches, and was built at a cost of twenty-eight thousand dollars.

As a family record, the following would be hard to beat: In the town of Thurso, England, a man eighty-seven years old still follows his duties as superintendent of some flagstone quarries. Among the workmen he has seven sons, six son-in-laws, twenty-nine grandsons and two great grandsons. Forty-nine members of one family, all connected with the same trade, employed in the same works and living in the same district is something decidedly out of the common.

As men grow older and gather a family about them, as they feel the sorrow and misery in the world, its harshness and its coldness, they awake to realization that without domestic happiness there is no real happiness; that the joy of life is in the home. One's home is always better if one has the confidence and esteem of the men and women who know him.

She was a bright girl and they were at a baseball game. She had won his enthusiastic heart understanding the game right off and he loved her more than if she had been his sister. "It reminds me of the household," he says, "the plate, the batter, the fouls and the flies." And it reminds me of marriage," she added. "First the diamond, where they are engaged, then the struggle and the hits, when the men go out, and finally the difficulty they have in getting home." Then he sat and thought and thought.

The season of lemonade comes at the wrong time this year, for the little yellow friut is now taking a trip skywards that threatens to make lemonade cost almost double the present prices in a few days. The prices have advanced at the rate of 25 cents and even a dollar a box at a time so rapidly that now one has to have a telescope to see how high they have got. The limit has not been reached either, and the merchants are receiving word that the prices will be considerably higher before there is a come down. Ten cents per dozen is to be the added figure to the retail price.

Why does a man soon forget his own childhood when it comes to dealing with children? The boy's rights are just as dear to him as the man's. The boy's troubles are just as real and as heavy for him as the man's. The boy's fond plans and ambitions mean worlds to him, and yet often they are ruthlessly dashed aside by the man without a word of preparation or reason. It is no wonder that older people lose the confidence and control of children when they cease to have a genuine respect for the feelings and ideas of the young people, fail to enter into their enjoyments and troubles, and insist on substituting grown-up plans flatfootedly for the visions of latitude of youth.

REDUCED RATES TO WILKESBARRE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre on August 8, 9, and 10, good for return passage until August 14, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey; from all stations on the Maryland and Central Divisions of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; from Wilmington, Townsend, and intermediate stations on the Delaware Division; from all stations on the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Sunburry, and Williamsport to Watkins, inclusive; from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, including branches, east of and including Driftwood; and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including branch lines, east of and including Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents (minimum rate, 50 cents). For specific rates apply to nearest ticket agent.

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In response to our plain simple question addressed to *Every Evening* last week, that organ tries its usual ingenuous dodge. We quote its answer (?) in full.

Our question was:-

If for any reason, the files of *Every Evening* should become so dilapidated to be useless, would it expect its correspondents, who are paid by the piece for their work, to come into the office and renew the files?

"Certainly not. When our files show evidences of dilapidation they are sent to a competent bookbinder and repaired. Their proper care in the office is a matter for regular employes, without extra pay. So should it be with the county indices. When they become dilapidated, they should be sent to a bookbinder to repairs, and the bookbinder should be paid for doing the work. Caring for them should be the duty of the officers.

"Now, as to making new indices: Comment upon these favored jobs is not new with *Every Evening*. We have protested against them for years. In regard to the making of them, we have no hesitation in saying frankly to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT and all others, that it should be the duty of the office holders to make new indices without any extra compensation, the county, of course, to pay for the new books required.

"If THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT doubts that good men can be found to take the county offices, with the understanding that they shall attend to the work of making new indices without extra compensation, we can assure it, and all others interested, that this requirement would not leave a single county office in the State vacant for a single hour."

The writer of the above insults his readers by supposing that they do not know the difference between a book and a binding thereof. When a book is destroyed or worn out the mere putting of it in the hands of the binder for a new cover does not make of it a new book. A book may have the most elaborate of bindings, and not be fit for use, and a book may have no binding and still be valuable and useful. And surely a file of *Every Evening* or a Prothonotary's index is of no value to anyone if it cannot be used. Such is the exact condition of the index which the Superior Court has ordered the Prothonotary to revise. As we have stated time and time, under the law passed by the last Republican Assembly, and at the suggestion of the present Prothonotary, there is no graft in this work. That officer is required, as are the commissioners named to compare and prove his work, to keep an exact account of the time devoted to the work, and the Court pays him for his time and work. It was not so formerly. Democratic offials secured from Democratic Legislature, the authority to make new indices, the Democratic Levy Courts paid exorbitant fees to them and to the Democratic commissioners who compared and proved their work. We still have no recollection of *Every Evening's* opposing any of those grafts, nor does that organ cite a particular instance, but says that it has always been opposed to them. Opposition is not effective unless it is expressed and makes itself known and felt.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK, LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION, AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special personally-conducted tour to visit the Pacific Coast, including the Yellowstone Park, Portland (for the Lewis and Clark Exposition), and the beautiful resorts among the Colorado Rockies. This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other cities on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, September 2, by a special train of high grade Pullman equipment. The itinerary will cover a period of three weeks, the party reaching the East on the homeward journey September 22. The special train will be used by the party over the entire route, except during the five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, when the fine hotels now in service in the Great Preserve will be utilized. The train will be side tracked in Portland for occupancy there, and all meals en route, in the Yellowstone Park and in Denver, will be served in the special dining car.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for twenty-one days, $200, from all points on the Pennsylvania Rail road except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $195.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

For ten years an ordinary dog has been the pet of Mrs. Nutall of North Pear street, Milford, and when its death occurred last week an undertaker was called in to make a satin lined casket and bury the animal with as much care as is paid to a human being. The casket and case cost $15 and her little pet rests in a lot at Lincoln City, south of Milford.—*Chronicle.*

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS

The outlook for tomatoes is improving with a rising market, due to reduced acreage and a likely late pack. Spots and futures are firm at 72½ to 75 cents. One-third of the canneries will likely be idle, and those running will reduce their packs. Dependence is put upon the late yield and the season will be from ten days to two weeks later.

To facilitate a more accurate handing of mail by rural free delivery carriers, the Postoffice Department is arranging for the numbering of rural boxes. The delivery of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to boxes by number alone will be authorized the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes, so long an improper and unlawful business is not conducted.

Encouraging reports are being received by the United States Bureau of Fisheries from its diamond-back terrapin experimental farm, on the Choptank river not far from Cambridge, Maryland. This farm was established a year ago, on account of the dimunition in the supply of native diamond-backs of the Chesapeake which are the most delicious in the world.

The State Board of Agriculture has received reports which show that during the season just closed over 3,500,000 quarts of berries were shipped from Bridgeville, while over 3,000,000 quarts were shipped from Selbyville. The shipments averaged between four and five cents a quart. A farmer near Bridgeville who bought supposed waste land at $20 per acre realized $875 from his crop of berries on an acre and three-quarters.

The Chester Pure Milk Co., which owns and operates several creameries, has purchased the Smyrna Creamery, owned and operated by Esley M. Rust. The consideration was $3,000. T. T. Horn, who manages the Clayton plant owned by the Chester Company will have charge of the Smyrna plant also.

Every physician in Wilmington will within a day or two receive circulars from the Board of Health calling attention to the city ordinance compelling them to report all typhoid fever cases to the health authorities. Wholesale violations of this law caused the Board of Health to take the above action Wednesday afternoon and Secretary Hamann will send the letters out at once. Unless the ordinance is obeyed arrests will be made. The offense is punishable by a fine of $15.

The largest oak trees on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, if not the largest in either of the States, is that known as Richard's Oak. This tree stands in the middle of the road—one of the oldest roads in Maryland—three miles west of Rising Sun, Cecil County, Maryland, and on the direct road to the Conowingo bridge, across the Susquehanna River. During the Revoluntary War General Lafayette camped one night under the shelter of this tree. The dimensions of the tree in June, 1898, were: Height, 71 feet; around the trunk at the ground, 25 feet 7 inches; around the trunk five feet from the ground, 19 feet 2 inches; around the first limb, 11 feet 3 inches; around the second limb, 7 feet 5 inches; spread of top across the road, 100 feet.

LOW RATES TO REHOBOTH BEACH

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company announces three excursions to Ocean City, Md., during the present season—July 27, August 10 and 24.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train Leaves		Exc. Rate
Wilmington, Del.	6.25	A. M.	$1.25
New Castle, "	6.37	"	1 25
Porter, "	6.52	"	1.25
Kirkwood, "	6.57	"	1.25
Mt. Pleasant, "	7.06	"	1.25
Middletown, "	7.15	"	1.25
Townsend, "	7.23	"	1.25
Blackbird, "	7.28	"	1.25
Smyrna, "	7.15	"	1.25
Clayton, "	7.42	"	1.25
Brenford, "	7.48	"	1.25
Cheswold, "	7.54	"	1.25
Dover, "	8.05	"	1.25
Wyoming, "	8.13	"	1.15
Woodside, "	8.20	"	1.10
Viola, "	8.24	"	1.05
Felton, "	8.30	"	1.00
Harrington, "	8.52	"	1.00
Houston, "	9.01	"	1.00
Milford, "	9.11	"	.75
Lincoln City, "	9.19	"	.75
Ellendale, "	9.28	"	.75
Robbins, "	9.35	"	.50
Redden, "	9.40	"	.50
Georgetown, "	9.52	"	.50
Broadkill, "	10.04	"	.35
Cool Spring, "	10.13	"	.30
Lewes, "	10.23	"	.20
Rehoboth	Ar. 10.35	"	.....

Connection can be made with this special train at Harrington from stations SOUTH thereof, and reduced rate tickets will be placed on sale as under:—

	Train Leaves		Exc. Rate
Delmar	7.10	A. M.	$2.00
Laurel	7.20	"	1.80
Seaford	7.31	"	1.60
Cannon	7.39	"	1.50
Bridgeville	7.45	"	1.40
Greenwood	7.53	"	1.25
Farmington	8.00	"	1.15

Returning, special train will leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Ann Howarth to have three mortgages each made and executed by Richard Martin unto Brandywine Loan Association and recorded in Mortgage Records F. Vol. 3, page 364; S. Vol. 3, page 409 and C. Vol. 4, page 38 respectively marked satisfied on the respective records thereof. | No. 188 May Term A. D. 1905

And now to-wit, this Fifteenth day of June A. D. 1905, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of William T. Lynam Esquire, Rule granted upon Brandywine Loan Association to show cause if any it has why the mortgages hereinabove particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the respective records thereof returnable on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June A. D. 1905, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, this fifteenth day of June A. D. 1905, on motion of William T. Lynam, Esquire, it is ordered by the Court, that the above Rule be continued to the September Term A. D. 1905, of said Court, and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is a true copy of the Rule granted and order made thereunder in the case there stated, as the same remains of record, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this Third day of August A. D. 1905.

[Seal]

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

ASBURY PARK BOOKLET

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Cincinnatti Mechanics Remarkable Invention—Save 1-3 to 1-2 on Fuel Bills, and all the Drudgery of using Coal and Wood. Makes Cooking and House Work a delight.

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Automatically Generates Oil-Gas Fuel from Kerosene or Common Lamp Oil by a Scientific yet simple method.

Safest. Cleanest Fuel on earth, Most Convenient—Hot Fire, Intense Heat—Blue Flame. Similiar in looks and heating power to Natural Gas.

No wick to trim, no dirt, no ashes no kindling, no dust, no more big coal bills, no more need of the dangerous gasoline stoves or smoky cotton wick oil stove. No valves to leak or clog. Simple in construction, easily operated, so durable should last 10 years.

So safe you could drop a match in the oil tank and it would not ignite.

Just Think! A little Kerosene Oil—one match—quickly oil-gas is generated—and consumed and in five minutes you have a bright, blue gas fire— no waiting for meals—no time lost. In 10 to 15 minutes breakfast is ready.

15c to 30c a week should furnish oilgas fuel for cooking for a small family.

The Oil Used is the cheapest grade of Kerosene or common coal oil—the same kind you use in your lamp—all grocers sell it.

One gallon of oil should furnish a Blue Flame Gas Fire in the Burner for about 18 hours.

The most wonderful Oil-Gas Stove ever invented.

With a Portable Oven You Can Do Splendid Baking. Style, No. 6 for one burner $2.00 each. Style No. 8, large for 2 or 3 burner stove, $2.50 each. With a Radiator Attachment placed over the burner you can use stove for heating. Price $1.75 each.

Don't stand over that "Old Stove" this summer and roast yourself, ruin your looks, health and temper.

Think how much cleaner, safer, cheaper, more convenient and economical than the other kinds.

How Many Times Have You remarked you would give anything to get rid of coal, wood or gasoline, all the dirt and have a cool kitchen. Here's your chance.

We Fully Guarantee Every Stove to be as represented and should it ever be possible that you receive any goods from us not right, through any fault of ours, we will gladly make them right, or replace with new if we are notified or Refund Your Money.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1905,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., on all other days during August, except above dates, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
AUGUST 16 and 30, 1905,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
AUGUST 24, 1905,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
AUGUST 14 and 28, 1905,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Blackbird, Del.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Jesse J. Gilman by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Von Neida Gilman. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Von Neida Gilman, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Jesse J. Gilman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss,
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Edith Gibson Stewart by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Spencer J. Stewart. [Seal]

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Spencer J. Stewart that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Edith Gibson Stewart according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 6th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Thomas F. Maher by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Grace G. Maher. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Grace G. Maher that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Thomas F. Maher according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Rachel T. Hickman, by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Homer H. Hickman. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Homer H. Hickman that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Rachel T. Hickman according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-first day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 25th, 1905. Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Gilpin House in the City of New Castle, New Castle Hundred and State of Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,
THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain farm or plantation or tract of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone the same being in line of land belonging to William Reese and a corner for this land and land of James Morris, thence by lands of the said William Reese, William Hall and James Morrow north one degree eight minutes west seventy and forty-two hundredths chains to the south side of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, thence thereby north seventy-two and three-quarters degrees east six and seven tenths chains to a corner of land belonging to the heirs of William Cook deceased and the east side of the Public Road leading from the Newark Road to Ogleton road, thence thereby south thirty-four and one-quarter degrees east twenty-seven and seven-tenths chains thence south fifty-six degrees west nine and six-tenths chains thence south thirty-one and a half degrees east forty-three and nine-tenths chains to the south side of the Ogleton Road thence thereby south fifty-seven degrees west seven and forty-two one-hundredths chains thence south sixty-six degrees fifty-five minutes west eight and thirteen one-hundredths chains to the corner of the aforesaid James Morris land, thence thereby the two following course, north twenty-seven degrees west ten chains to a stone thence south sixty-four and one-half degrees west nineteen and three-tenths chains to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds one hundred and forty-three acres, three roods and thirty-eight and eighty-five hundredths square perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James P. Ratledge and Georgiana Ratledge his wife, mortgagors, and tts and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 20th, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN

Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kolin, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Charles H. Miller by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Harriett E. Miller. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Harriet E. Miller that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegation of the said petitioner, Charles H. Miller according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also so do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 21st, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Margaret A. Sayles by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Edward E. Sayles. [Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Edward E. Sayles, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Margaret A. Sayles, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

Issued July 20th, 1905. Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Gilpin House in the town of New Castle, New Castle hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON THURSDAY,
THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm or tract of land with the buildings thereon erected situated in Pencader Hundred in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone south fifty-one degrees east thirty-one feet from a marked Spanish oak stump standing on the northwest side of a branch of the "Half Way House Run" which said stone is a corner of land of Ferdinand Janvier thence with said Janvier's land north fifty-one degrees west two hundred and two perches and six-tenths to a stone in the line of William Inskip's land, thence north eighty-nine and a half degrees east one hundred and thirty-one perches thence north ten and one-half degrees east seventeen and one-half perches to a stake by the "Half Way House Run" thence up the said run by the several courses thereof to a stump or stake in the bank of the old mill dam, thence south seventeen and a half degrees west three perches south forty and one-half degrees west twenty-one perches south thirty-nine degrees east forty-one perches and five tenths to the middle of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike Road, thence thereby south fifty-two degrees west twenty-four perches south forty-four and a quarter degrees west forty-two perches and six-tenths, thence north thirty-five and a quarter degrees west thirty-four perches and four-tenths and south sixty-six degrees west three perches and two-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and two acres more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joshua T. Richards and Emma Richards his wife, mortgagors and tts., and to be sold by

HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 26th, 1905.

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Ladies' White Suits were $2.50 reduced to $2.00.
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Children's White Dresses were $1.50 reduced to 100.
Children's White Dresses, $1.00 reduced to 75c.
Children's White Dresses, 75c reduced to 50c.
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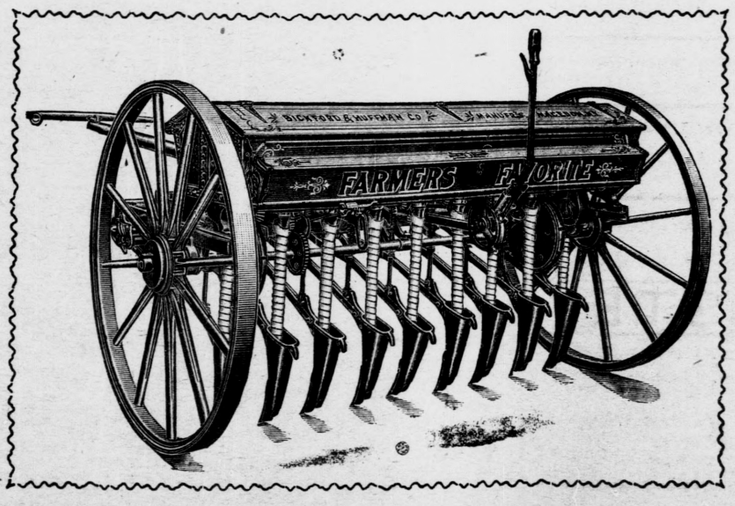

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South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a. m.; 4.43, 5.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
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The first good peaches seen in the market were brought in Tuesday morning by Mr. W. F. Shallcross, and sold at $1.00 per basket. They were the Bell of Georgia variety, and were purchased by Mr. W. T. Connellee, and were greatly admired.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 20th: Miss Agnes Deinby, Mrs. Rachel Grooms, Miss Anna Heart, Mrs. E. M. H. Dawson, Chas. Moore, or Chas. Holden, H. Stanley, Clint Woolford.

Messrs. William Beasten, Albert Suydam, Joseph Walker and Ringgold Richards are camping ont at Lorewood Grove this week, and their relatives and friends who have visited them during the past few days, report the boys are having a fine outing.

After an experience of thirty-eight years in active practice of Medicine and Surgery, and having complied with the law of this State regulating the same, I offer my professional services to the people of Middletown and surrounding country. E. G. CLARK, M. D.

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Mr. G. W. Baker will begin canning corn about August 10th. Several workmen are now engaged in overhauling the machinery, and making this necessary improvements previous to opening. Mr. Baker expects to can a large amount of corn this year, and the farmers are expecting a good crop of corn.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., pastor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, left Monday for a trip to Europe, visiting Paris and other foreign cities during his stay of a month abroad. Preaching services at the church will be done away with until the first Sunday in September, when the doctor is expected to occupy his pulpit.

While engaged in painting at the Hushebeck property Tuesday afternoon, Mr. William R. Holten met with a painful accident by stepping on a rusty nail. The nail passed through the sole of his shoe and made an ugly wound in the fleshy part of the foot. At this writing he is improving, but the wound is very painful.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has decided to have the two dwellings adjoining the property of Mr. William Eliason on East Main street removed, and in a few days will begin to erect a blacksmith and wheelright shop on the site. When completed the new shops will be occupied by her husband, Mr. G. W. Peterson, he having decided to remove from the old stand on West Main street, which was recently sold to Mr. G. F. Lee.

The guardboat Delaware, the patrol vessel which is owned by the State of Delaware, has been adjudged unseaworthy and the State authorities have despatched her to Dorchester, marine railway in New Jersey, where she will be overhauled and repaired at once. The authorities were informed that the repairs can be made and the overhauling done by Friday, which is considered quick time for the work. A temporary patrol will be put into commission. The Delaware has been in commission it is said for thirty-three years.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output, and is a slave neither to ambition or society. He loves his God and his fellow man, thinks there is no place like home, the haven of rest, never has to sit up at night to poultice his conscience, believes in the doctrine of live and let live. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things four sizes too large for him.—Ex.

As the packing season comes on more and more speculation is made upon the extent of the coming pack and the prices which will prevail for the canned product. The acreage will be much less in New Castle county this year than last. This is due to two reasons. The first being the extremely low price for canned goods, and consequently, the refusal of the canners to contract for a large acreage, and the second the reduction in the price offered for the raw material. This, however, may be considerably offset by a favorable and long continued season. The life of the tomato plant is governed a great deal by the weather.

The Epworth League of St. Pauls M. E. Church, Odessa, will hold a festival in the Academy Grove, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 15th and 16th.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH N. GILL

The people of our town were shocked and saddened Tuesday morning when told of the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah N. Gill, widow of the late George N. Gill. Mrs. Gill had been unwell for several weeks, and it was thought she was improved, some of her daughters and friends remaining by her bedside until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when at her request they lay down to rest, being assured the patient was resting nicely, but when her daughter, Miss Ethel entered her bedroom at six o'clock in the morning, she was dead. She had passed away calmly and peacefully. Dr. Charles A. Ritchie was summoned and pronounced her death from heart trouble. She had been dead about two hours when found.

Mrs. Gill was an earnest christian lady, having united with the Methodist Episcopal Church many years ago, and it may be said, hers was a beautiful everyday truly christian life, one that was spent so unselfishly in always thinking and doing for others, and her memory will ever be cherished by those with whom she has come in contact.

But it is the vacancy in her home where she will be the most missed, for there is nothing so beautiful, so strong in this world as a mother's love.

Mrs. Gill was born in Stanton, this State, in 1848, and spent most of her girlhood days, at the "Willow Grove Mills," with her father, John Drummond, who still survives her, aged 87 years. She had one sister, the late Mrs. Wilbur Ellison, who is buried in the M. E. Cemetery.

She was married to Mr. George N. Gill on December 11th, 1878, by the Rev. T. E. Martindale. Three daughters, Misses Florence, Ethel and Mary, and two sons, Messrs. John and Norman are left to mourn her death.

The floral offerings were the most elaborate ever seen in this community.

The following letter is an illustration of her true christian life:

"A FEW LAST REQUESTS."

When I lay in my casket, with my tired hands resting, heap upon me as many flowers as you choose. I loved them in life and would love them near me in death. But place over my pulseless bosom one red and one white rose tied with a bow of narrow white ribbon. The red rose emblematic of the crimson blood my Saviour shed for me that my sins might be washed away; the white rose to represent the cleansing of that blood upon my poor heart; the little bow of white ribbon as the ensign of the Temperance cause represented in the W. C. T. U., in whose cause I enlisted long ago. To my children I say lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where theives do not break through nor steal.

Meet me! meet me! meet me! over there.

Sing at my funeral the hymns: "Saved by Grace," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Written by S. N. Gill, June 4th, 1903.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Ph. D., assisted by Dr. C. T. Wyatt, of Wilmington, officiating. Interment was in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery. The pallbearers were: James R. Hoffecker, T. E. Hurn, A. G. Cox, J. C. Parker, E. G. Allee, and W. T. Connellee.

ODESSA

C. Norris Lloyd is at Bowers Beach spending sometime.

Miss Reba Burges, of Wilmington, is spending a week with relative here.

Mrs. Lewis James is in New York spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. S. F. Shallcross was the guest of friends in Wilmington one day this week.

Miss C. Anna Morgan was the guest of her sister in Wilmington a few days this week.

Mrs. William A. West, of near town is entertaining Miss Mable Snyder, of Philadelphia.

Walter G. Keen, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Miss Catherine Whittock has as her guest her cousin, Miss Anna Whittock, of Greenville.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens and daughter, Miss Nellie, are the guests of relatives in and near Felton.

Mrs. Sophia Magee in entertaining her friend, Mrs. Robert Keisel, of Wilmington, this week.

Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime at the home of the Misses Naudain.

Miss Ethel Mailly left last week for Cumberland, where she will spend sometime with friends.

Miss Elizabeth B. Cattes, of Wilmington, is spending a month at the home of William H. Eccles.

Mrs. Harry Long and children, of Wilmington, are guests at the home of Mrs. Theodore Long.

Moody Stevens spent from Friday until Monday in Chester, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. I. G. Webb and daughter have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Williams and Miss Mary Aspril are spending this week with friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Jellenies and children, of Wilmington, are spending the month of August in town.

Miss Katherine Krumun entertained Miss Alice M. Dreka, of Sassafras, at the home of Mrs. John Heldmyer, one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Craig, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Davis, of Cumbler, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whittock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humes, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fredrick A. Reynolds.

The Ushers Union of the M. E. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Rev W. E. Gunby on Tuesday evening of this week. After the transaction of business a pleasant time was spent by all:

PERSONALITIES

Miss Lena Pleasanton is visiting in Kirkwood.

Miss Mary Maxwell is visiting her sister in Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Byron is visiting relatives near Chestertown, Md.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Miss Florie Owens has returned from a visit to Perryville, Md.

Miss Dora Price has returned from an extended visit with friends in Maryland.

Miss Mary Wise, of West Chester, is spending several weeks with Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. Grandon C. Reed, of Philadelphia, spent this week with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Marker.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Jr. and children, of East Orange, N. J., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. L. C. Rogers, of Frederica, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Cullen, on Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Burstan, of New York City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., are guests of their son, Dr. G. F. Lee and wife.

Mrs. H. P. Shapley and daughter Helen of Smyrna, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Miss Amanda Taylor and Miss Anna Ahlfeldt, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Minnie Adams.

Mrs. Robert T. Nowland and son, of Oak Lane, Pa., are visiting Mr. W. S. Letherbury and family.

Mr. Martin Fowler, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Jones and son, on East Main street.

Miss Daisy Scott has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goldsborough, near Smyrna, for several days.

Mrs. William Barnard and two children, of Perryville, Md., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Ira Owens.

Mrs. Manlove Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary, are sojourning at Mountain Lake Park, Western Maryland.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. F. Lee who has been critically ill for the past week is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss May Kumpel has accepted a temporary position with Cooke & Brady, and will enter upon her new duties on Monday.

Mrs. William Carey, and son John of Wilmington, are spending several days of this week with her mother, Mrs. James McColgan.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. Wallace M. Holten, who has been confined to his home on East Main street for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dempsey and little daughter Pauline returned to their home in Newport on Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price.

EMBALMED BEEF

The State Dairy and Food Commissioner is about to make an attack upon the Beef Trust on charges far more serious than those made by a Federal grand jury in Chicago. The latter refer merely to commercial crimes—to combinations for the purpose of extorting unreasonable prices, or driving local traders out of business. The charges Dr. Warren makes are of poisoning the community.

Of course, the poisons was administered in very small quantities. It would not pay the Beef Trust to kill off the population; it needs to have people live so that they may buy beef. But the charge is that they have been selling beef in this State which has been made unwholesome by drugs. This is a great crime, and if the great Chicago packers have been guilty of it, it ought to be possible to convict them and to punish, not the corporations, but the officers thereof "Guilt," as Mr. Harmon says, "always involves personality."

The samples of meat analyzed came from the six greatest packing concerns. They are said to have been found colored by washing with poisonous coal tar dyes; dipped in formaldehyde solution; dusted with powder containing sulphites, and washed with strong solutions of boracic acid. The purpose is, of course, to prevent putrefaction and conceal the fact when the meat is stale by giving it a fresh color. Boracic acid is certainly injurious in considerable quantities, and the chemist of the Department of Agriculture after long tests, has advised against its use even in small quantities. The sulphites are injurious, and so are the coal tar dyes, and formaldehyde is as effective in preventing digestion as it is in preventing putrefaction.

The sophistication of food has got to stop. If the great beef concerns—and if the local retailers—are in the habit of using these drugs to make old meats look good enough for use, very heavy penalties ought to be inflicted upon them.—*Phila. Record.*

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The First Fruits for God." Lev. 23:9-14; Deut. 16:9-12. Leader, Miss Lillian Solway.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The First Fruits for God." Lev. 23:9-14; Deut. 16:9-12. Leader, Mr. Matthews, President.

At a meeting of the officers and teachers of Bethesda M. E. Sunday School on Sunday afternoon last, it was decided to discontinue the Sabbath School services until the first Sunday in September. It is proposed to hold a grand rally on the second Sunday in the month—Sept. 10th. This action was taken because of the absence of the pastor, and a number of the officers and teachers on their annual vacation.

NOTICE--REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office.

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ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Woodfield is visiting Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

Mrs. Johnson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckert.

Miss Maybel Smith, of Chester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Lynam.

Miss Mollie Taylor is spending sometime with friends in Delaware City.

Miss Ida Gray spent Sunday with her brother, Harry Gray, near Bear Station.

Albert Stewart visited his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Smith, in Porters, on Sunday.

Miss Maude Swain is visiting relatives and friends of Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Nulin Buckson has returned from a visit to his uncle, William Haman and family.

Miss Alice Buckson is visiting her uncle, William Haman and family, near Newport.

Mrs. Edwards, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckert last week.

Mrs. Walter Lynch, of near Iron Hill, Md., spent several days last week with her parents.

Mrs. Falkenheimer and son, of Dubuque, are visiting her parents, Mr. and A. H. Sutton.

Mrs. George Hill and two children and Mrs. Clark Tompson were in Odessa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. and Mrs. John Lester on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lester is spending sometime with her father, Edward Lester, Jr., at Wrangle Hill.

Mrs. Fletcher Nelson and children, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester.

Mrs. Kate Mackey and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe.

Mrs. James Taylor returned home on Sunday after a week's visit to friends in Wilmington and Delaware City.

Mrs. Theodore Allen and little daughter and Mrs. George Hill, son and daughter were in Odessa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kronemier of Odessa, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Frank Shonel, on Friday.

Rev. J. R. Milligan, wife and daughter and Mrs. Tritz and three sons are spending the month of August at Cape May.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel and Mrs. Sarah Cann were the guests of George Cann and family, of Delaware City, on Wednesday.

Eugene Gravatt, wife and family, of Glasgow, were visitors at "Clear View," the home of her parents, George Swain and wife, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knabb and daughter Elsie returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

George Swain and family entertained on Sunday their daughters, Misses Mattie and Katie Swain, accompanied by Miss Mary Papst, all of Philadelphia.

Joseph Crossland an aged resident of this town, was stricken with apoplexy on Monday evening. His condition is serious, with very little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Eliza Lynch, of Georgetown, who has been visiting her brother, James Paynter, for the past five weeks, left on Friday for a visit to friends in Wilmington and New Castle before returning to her home.

WARWICK

Mr. E. W. Manlove was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emma L. Vinyard is sojourning in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle is entertaining relatives at her home on Main street.

Rev. Frank S. Cain and wife were visitors near Clayton, Del., on Thursday.

Miss Willie Piser was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson Merritt, during the past week.

Mr. J. H. Holden, of Chester, Pa., accompanied by Robert Fitzsimmons, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were the guest, of Mr. William Spear, near Earleville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Akin, of Delaware City, were entertained by Mrs. Amos Wilson on Wednesday.

If you want a pleasant day's outing go with the M. P. Sunday School to Tolchester and Annapolis next Tuesday.

Preaching at the M. P. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Elwood Parriss has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spicer, on Bohemia Manor.

Mr. John H. Lofland returned to his home in Philadelpkia on Saturday after a week's stay with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

The Quarterly meeting of this Circuit will Convene at Rehoboth on to-day (Saturday). Our town will be represented by the Rev. Frank S. Cain.

District President Mr. M. E. Manlove and Delegate Rev. F. S. Cain will leave on Monday next for Westminster, when the annual State Camp Convention of the P. O. S. of A., will convene.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION ACTS

What good has come of the horrible burning of the steamboat "General Slocum" in New York harbor about a year ago will be found in the new steamboat inspection acts, passed by Congress last March. The new regulative measures went into effect July 1st. It is provided that whenever an inspector finds any article, equipment or any appliance on any steamboat that is not up to the requirement, he shall order it put in proper condition. In case such article is beyond repair, the inspector has the power to destroy it. This ought to result in getting rid of a great amount of useless safety appliances. As to life preserves, the law now directs the carrying of one for each and every person allowed to be taken on such vessel, including each member of the crew. Provision is made that floats may be substituted for life preservers—a proposition which would seem to be a doubtful warrant. The manufacture and sale of life preservers containing metal or other non-buoyant material for increasing the weight thereof is prohibited under penalty of a fine of not more than $2,000, and in addition the offender may, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned not exceeding five years.

TOWNSEND

Mr. George M. Outten, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lily, of Newark, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. B. Jones is entertaining Mrs. Robert Porter, of Wilmington.

D. B. Jones and son Daniel were over Sunday visitors in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Virginia Hutchison is visiting friends in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mrs. George Watts entertained recently Mrs. Katherine Provost, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. W. N. Watts spent Sunday with Mr. Shepard Morris, at Wilson's Point, Md.

Miss Maud Castle, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. B. W. Hutchison near town.

J. S. Lattomus and wife returned on Thursday from a week's sojourn at Rehoboth.

Miss Anna Jones is making an extended visit among relatives and friends in Sussex County.

Harold Whitehouse and wife, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Finley, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, August 8th.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and Miss Mary Money spent several days with friends in Still Pond and Betterton, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hudson were called to Frankford this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who was buried near that place Tuesday, August 1st.

Mr. William Smith and two children, Margaret and Hulburt, of Cleveland, O., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison this week. Mrs. Hutchison and two children accompanied them.

Mrs. Lillie Roop, of Wilmington, died at the home of her father, Eben Alfree, in this town, on Saturday, July 29th, aged 28 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones at the home of Mr. Alfree, Tuesday morning, August 1st, and interment was made in the Townsend Cemetery. Mrs. Roop leaves a husband and two small children.

Frank Hess died at his home in Wilmington, Friday, July 28th, 1905, aged 24 years. He was highly esteemed in this community where he had been reared. He had long been suffering with tuberculosis and his death though sad was not unexpected. Funeral services were held in Emmanuel M. E. Church, Townsend, Monday morning, July 31st, Rev. George P. Jones a former pastor, officiated, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. J. W. Jones. Interment was made in Townsend Cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

CECILTON

Mrs. M. E. Clayton has returned from visiting friends near Betterton.

Miss May Smith has returned from visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.

Miss Edna Stephens is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Tobias, of Philadelphia.

The tent meetings at Johntown will be held over this Sunday. All are invited.

Mrs. Laura Todd, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Myers.

Miss Christina Luthringer has been spending a few days with Miss Mary Blackway.

Mr. Dunlap and daughter, of Wilmington, spent a few days with Robert Blackway and family.

Miss Marion Boulden, of Chesapeake City, is being entertained by her cousin, Mrs. William Jones.

Miss Louise Ogle and brother Lawrence, of Baltimore, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Margaret Myers.

Rev. Thomas Van Dyke, wife and children, of Tangier Island, are the guests of relatives in and near town.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has returned from spending several days with her sister, Mrs. James Budd, of Wayne.

Rev. Thomas Van Dyke and wife and William Alderson and wife were entertained by Miss Mollie Richards on Tuesday.

Thomas Bell, wife and sons Thomas and Wallace, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her sister, George Pierce and family.

The lawn fete which was postponed last Saturday evening on account of the storm will be held in Charles Griffith's lawn this (Saturday) evening. Benefit of missions. All are invited.

Mrs. Albert Brown, of near Earleville, died on Saturday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. Services were held in Johntown Church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock; interment in Johntown Cemetery.

William Ward, of Baltimore, formerly of Cecil County, while spending a few days on his farm tenanted by Harvey Allen, died on Friday afternoon after a short illness. Services were held in St. Stephens Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in St. Stephens Cemetery.

ATLANTIC CITY

On Wednesdays, August 9 and 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company) will run special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the great Delaware River Bridge Route. A special train will be run on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

		Train Leaves		Rate.
Delmar	Del.	4.20	A.M.	$2.50
Laurel	"	4.30	"	2.50
Seaford	"	4.40	"	2.25
Cannon	"	4.48	"	2.25
Bridgeville	"	4.55	"	2.25
Greenwood	"	5.04	"	2.25
Farmington	"	5.12	"	2.25
Harrington	"	5.23	"	2.00
Felton	"	5.33	"	2.00
Viola	"	5.38	"	2.00
Woodside	"	5.43	"	2.00
Wyoming	"	5.50	"	2.00
Dover	"	5.57	"	2.00
Cheswold	"	6.07	"	2.00
Brenford	"	6.13	"	2.00
Clayton	"	6.21	"	2.00
Townsend	"	6.35	"	2.00
Middletown	"	6.44	"	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	"	6.52	"	2.00
Kirkwood	"	7.01	"	2.00
Porter	"	7.07	"	2.00
Bear	"	7.13	"	2.00
New Castle	"	7.23	"	1.75
Wilmington	"	7.39	"	1.50
Chester	Pa.	8.00	"	1.50

Children between five and twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 5.45 P. M.

Tickets will be good only on special train in each direction.

MONEY IN BLACKBERRIES

CHESWOLD—Blackberries are bringing a fortune to more than one man in Delaware this year who has mastered the "second crop" art. The newest beneficiary of the blackberry is John W. Thompson, of Cheswold, and his chief berry is the Eldorado. His second fruitage, now maturing is of fine and especially large quality, and sold in the local wholesale market for ten cents the quart. Fortune favors this farmer also in another line. "Greensborough" peaches, a fine early variety, are being shipped by him in grape carriers, each holding less than the five-eighth Delaware peach basket, yet these peaches are selling rapidly in the New York market at $1.25 per carrier.

THEY'LL HAVE PEACHES

As enormous as the peach crop in South Jersey was last year, the indications this season are for a much larger yield. Many farmers made more money from their peaches last season than from all the rest of their farm products combined, because of the scarcity of the fruit elsewhere.

The late frosts this spring, which, it was thought at the time, had ruined the crop, did no damage except in one strip. In this strip, north of Millville, the trees have been put out of business for this year.

Some Jersey peaches are already in the market, but they are too high in price at present for common house! o'd use.

DEWEY PARK'S ATTRACTIONS

Dewey Park, though but eight years old, has gained a reputation of which any resort would be proud. The grove is large and clean and has a beautiful approach, while the view of Sassafras river is excellent and this pretty stream, winding in and out between foliage lined banks presents a comely picture. The dancing pavilion is undoubtedly the best on the Eastern Shore and that it is appreciated is evident by the immense crowds who journey there each Wednesday evening.

Hospitality, for which Maryland is famed, must have had its birthplace near Dewey Park, as the glad hand is extended a stranger throughout the entire section, and Messrs. Shallcross & Massey the proprietors are endowed with an unusually liberal share of this commodity. The music is fine and the visitor, though he may have a tedious drive is well repaid by an evening at Dewey Park.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.82	Corn—	
No. 2	.79	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed $2.65		" cob	50
Clover Seed lb 10c		Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	16@18
Country Butter, per lb	14@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	29
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes, per basket	20@30

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Lot of Glassware	.05

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We are also having a reduction sale in Furniture, Carpets and Matting. Pictures and household goods.

Come and be fitted up from head to toe, and have your home furnished from garrett to cellar, at a great saving to your purse.

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. . . A MIDSUMMER QUEST . . .

BY EDITH MACVANE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

"Miss Carleton turned pale. "Oh, bnt you must first take me to the Waldorf," said she, with a sudden recollection of a friendly face that she had once encountered at the desk of that hostelry. It was possible, just barely possible—— "Take me to the Waldorf," she repeated, and wearily ascended the hansom again.

There are certain situations in which the human mind works quickly; in the five hot and quivering blocks through which she wearily passed in twice as many minutes, Miss Carleton's mind reviewed past and present, present and future, with surprising clearness and accuracy. Certain episodes at Tuxedo last year—certain long-drawn weeks and months which had since then elapsed—certain sentences in a letter recently received and even now folded away in an inner pocket of her hand-bag: "Dick Wentworth absolutely refuses to come to Sundials this month, though I held out every inducement, including the information that we expected you. He says he intends to stop in town all summer and stick at his work. I am sorry, because you and he seemed to get on so well together last summer," et cetera. Get on well together? Yes, perhaps they did—only too well, for awhile! And then that foolish quarrel—the hateful little suspicions that she had harbored, the stinging little words that she had said. Then his bow, the cold line of his lip as he said good-by and went away. Well, there was one comfort—if she had broken her heart for Dick Wentworth this past year, if every night her hands had been clenched in silent pain over a tear-wet face, at least nobody had known of it. "You got on so well together!" That was all, then, that had been visible from the outside; nobody had ever suspected what this summary dealing of justice and this abrupt parting had cost her—not even Dick himself. The flower of her romance had been shattered before it was plucked; he had gone away in silence, a silence which now had lasted for a whole year. "Stiff-necked, haughty prig!" she breathed to herself, violently. "He understands now pretty well how much I care for him!"

The cab turned down Thirty-fourth street. Practical necessity drove wounded tenderness out of court, and brought back again a certain sentence in that letter—"Dick intends to stop in town all summer." So there was aid, hard to ask for but doubtless ready for the asking, near at hand.

The horse planted his feet with a dejected jerk beneath the cool and hollow porte-cochere of the hotel. Miss Carleton descended bewildered, trembling, and the cabman leaned down from his aerie with sudden words of fate.

"I got to go'n git my dinner now, lady," said he. "Four dollars n'alf."

He looked down at her in gruff expectancy. Miss Carleton turned giddy; it seemed to her that her spine was turning to water. As the drowning man realizes the seductive charms of the firm earth, so then flashed upon Miss Carleton's brain her first comprehension of the value and meaning of money. Dreadful visions of policemen, of the Young Women's Christian Association, of kind-faced matrons with serious voices and hair parted in the middle, floated before her eyes.

"Four dollars n'alf," stolidly repeated the cabman, and something in his eye filled his helpless passenger with new terror. Impossible to get rid of him until she had paid him—impossible without his aid to find the means wherewith to pay him! And every moment that went by in this vain and hopeless chase was piling up his bill, like a rolling snowball—till perhaps finally when she succeeded in finding some one to cash her check, the whole amount would not suffice to pay the expenses of the search. In a swift horrifying glimpse of possibilities, she saw a second edition of the "Flying Dutchman"—a fantom cab flitting about the New York streets in wearisome endless journeying; the baleful grin of the spectral cabman, and the shrinking white face of the passenger, haunted eternally with the debt of a million-dollar fare!

She threw up her head with brusk determination.

"Just a moment," she said. "I have to go in here just a moment."

She turned and rushed rapidly into the hotel. The cabman followed her with doubtful eyes.

Miss Carleton hastened to the desk. She sought vainly for the familiar face which once had smiled over mail and keys to her. Application to the others was, as she knew, useless. Her heart dropped to the last possible notch in the thermometer of dejection. Only one course remained.

When she passed from the door and sought her carriage again, her face was pale but firm. "Drive me," she said, "to No. 402 West One-hundred-and-tenth street."

"You'll have to git some one else to take you up there, lady," replied the cabman. "Dinner-time now. Four dollars n'alf." The words came repeated like the stroke of fate.

A moment before, Miss Carleton had shudderingly beheld herself placed between the devil and the deep sea; but now this unwillingness on the part of the one to convey her to the other, made the deep sea shine with sudden wonderful attraction. She must get to Dick, and then all would be right. She looked up at the cabman.

"It's the last place I want you to take me to," she insisted. "No. 402 West One-hundred-and-tenth street."

The cabman's moist red forehead drew itself together in a frown. "Dis horse ain't good fer Harlem," he retorted. "Time fer his nose-bag now, and he knows it." And indeed the animal had turned his head and with a look of baleful intelligence was regarding Miss Carleton out of distinctly malevolent eyes. For a dreadful moment Miss Carleton stood between horse and man, while her mind swiftly balanced possibilities. To throw herself on the cabman's mercy—to tell him the truth? Visions of green-goods men, vague tales of gold bricks, came with appalling distinctness into her mind; she saw plainly in what class a truthful statement of her case would place her. "He'd take me for Nancy Brown herself!" she reflected, and shook in her shoes. No; Dick was her hope now, her confidence, her refuge. She smiled ingratiatingly at the cabman.

"Oh, but he's such a fine horse," she said, sweetly. "I don't want to change to an ordinary horse now, after having been driven around so beautifully all the morning. So, please, just take me up to One-hundred-and-tenth street and I'll—I'll pay you double the amount of your fare."

Suspicion winked in one of the cabman's eyes, cupidity in the other. "Like as not, de S'ci'ty will git after me fer ill-usin' him," he grumbled, "but if you've taken such a fancy to him—make it ten and I'll do it."

"Ten dollars, very well," sighed Miss Carleton in relief, and the way-worn horse, the recipient of so much tender regard, began his toilsome march up the interminable length of the broiling avenue.

The journey was unending, hot. And as the blocks checked themselves off before Miss Carleton's eyes, many different kinds of terror strained and mingled themselves in her soul. Fiftieth street—Sixtieth—Seventieth—oh, suppose Dick wasn't at home! Eightieth—Ninetieth—One-hundredth—oh, suppose he was at home!

Her mouth went dry, her whole frame shrank beneath the thumps of her agitated heart. What would he think of her, coming to him this way? His eyes—were they the same as ever, with that uncomfortable trick of looking through her soul into her reluctant heart? "Oh," she cried despairingly to herself, as she clenched her hands in a useless attempt at self-control, "how disagreeable, how maddening, it is to be in love—and to be in love with some one that you hate!"

The cab drew up before the undistinguished row of brick houses, one of which bore the number that she had so often written, so often dreamed of—and had looked forward to beholding—under what different circumstances! There was a neat little sign, black, with rather new gold lettering, which stared her in the face. "Richard Wentworth, M. D.," said the little sign.

A neighboring clock struck the hour of two. Her limbs shook and a gray mist blurred her sight. "One moment," she said to the cabman, and blindly rang the bell. The door was opened by a maid-servant; with a vague feeling of satisfaction, Miss Carleton observed that the maid-servant was old and plain.

"Is the doctor at home?" she asked, faintly, and raised her shaking hand to her throat. She knew not which answer she more dreaded, "Yes" or "No."

"He is," replied the servant, cheerfully. Miss Carleton took in her breath sharply, and for an instant her figure wavered unsteadily. Hunger, heat and tumultuous anxiety had begun their inevitable inroads upon her strength, and even an iron resolution could no longer quite supply the demands upon it.

"Land, ain't she pale!" cried the servant, sympathizingly. "A touch of sun, I reckon. Well, you can lie down here and the doctor will see you presently."

She opened the door of a small reception-room, and Miss Carleton walked in with unsteady steps. In one corner of the room sat an elderly lady, in another a uniformed messenger-boy. So there were others beside herself who waited for him. And as she slowly drank the water which the sympathetic servant brought her, there dawned upon her a discomforting realization of this life of Dick's—his work, his career, into which she could not enter and which had been going on independently ever since that day a year ago when she had withdrawn her countenance from him forever.

The bell rang, another patient entered; a dyspeptic-looking man with thin legs—not imposing in his own person but crushing in the weight which his presence added to the dignity of Richard Wentworth, M. D.

All four sat and waited. The air was hot and blistering, and heavy with an impressive smell of drugs. Through the window Miss Carleton could see Incarnate Terror in the shape of the cabman, mopping his brow with his handkerchief and steadfastly surveying the house. Behind the closed door of the inner room she saw another Incarnate Terror—Dick's eyes, surprised, gentle.

The door was opened. Miss Carleton clenched her hands and closed her eyes. When she opened them again, she saw before her, steadfastly regarding her, the cold, quiet eyes of her vision.

"Miss Carleton!" said a voice low, self-contained and piercingly well-remembered. "I am sorry to have made you wait so long. Will you step into the office, please?"

The old lady gave utterance to an undisguised snort of disgust as Miss Carleton rose and took place of her in entering the sanctuary. The messenger-boy sat placidly resigned; every extra moment meant extra money for him.

Miss Carleton stood voiceless, embarrassed like a naughty child; with an involuntary gesture her finger sought her lip, while her toe traced a pattern on the carpet. How different from the cold dignity which she had so often rehearsed for the next meeting with this delinquent Dick!

"Is there anything that I can do for you, Miss Carleton?" said the voice again and Miss Carleton took heart of grace to raise her eyes to the speaker's face.

How tall he was, how cold, how altogether superior to every other man on whom her eyes had ever rested! Suddenly she felt a helpless and irresistible desire to cry—after all, she was a contemptible and helpless little thing, and doubtless he despised her.

They stood for a moment looking at each other, silent, immovable. Suddenly Miss Carleton beheld on the face before her a change which brought the blood back to her heart. A creeping red flush was rising on Doctor Wentworth's composed and stately visage. He was turning scarlet—yes, there was no mistaking it. And at this undeniable sign of his embarrassment, her own disappeared for an instant as if by a magic touch.

"How lucky I am to find you here," she said, easily. "I have been hunting the city all over for help, and now at last I am forced to come to you."

"Naturally," he repeated, slowly—"after every one else, you come to me. What can I do for you?"

"I want to get a check cashed," said she, with a little laugh.

"I shall be glad to do it for you if I can," he replied, gravely. "What is the amount?"

"Fifty dollars," she replied.

"I think I can accommodate you," he answered, with serious politeness, and pulled a roll of bills from his pocket. "Two twenties and two fives. Will that suit you?"

Miss Carleton laid the check down upon the table and took the bills with a trembling hand. "It's endorsed," she said, faintly.

"Thank you very much." The politeness was as invariable as it was cold. Her heart weighed heavy as lead in her bosom, and she had to swallow the encroaching tears.

"Thank you very much," she returned his words mechanically, and thrust the notes into her bag. She had wanted that money so badly, and now that she had it, it made so little difference! She took a step toward the door, then remembered that this sudden, strange appearance of hers at least needed some explanation.

"You see," said she, with a nervous laugh, "I am on my way to Tuxedo, and found myself here in the city with not a scrap of money but just the check—and I couldn't get anyone to cash it for me. And I am so obliged to you for doing it for me—you can't imagine."

"Not at all!" and Doctor Wentworth bowed again. How distressingly, how immovably courteous he was. "So you are going to Tuxedo—again?"

"Again?" she repeated, in surprise. "Why, I haven't been there yet. At least, not since—not since——" With a sudden recollection, she stopped.

"Since a year ago," he finished, calmly. "It is a year ago now, isn't it?"

"I think so," she replied, almost inaudibly.

There was a moment's pause, and Miss Carleton found her voice again. "You are not coming up there this year at all, Mrs. Fessendon tells me?" she murmured, tentatively.

"I am extremely sorry," he replied, quietly, "but pressure of work keeps me here in town."

She glanced up at him. He looked rather weary and a trifle sad. Was it only fancy, or did she really see a little line at the corner of his eye, a little white hair upon his temple? At least, there upon his forehead she saw beyond doubt a certain little purple seam—scar of a wound that she well remembered. Did he remember it too, that foolhardy jump that he had taken into the lake to save the life of her little Boston bull dog—and the dreadful moment when the screw of the launch had passed over dog and man together? She shivered at the remembrance, then started in sudden self-consciousness.

"And I am keeping you from your patients now!" she exclaimed, guiltily, while a weary disgust and terror seized and strangled her. Thank you so much. You really have saved my life, you know. Good morning."

"Good morning," he answered, with another of his unvarying bows.

She turned, her skirts caught in her hand. "So sorry I'm not to see you in Tuxedo," she said, blithely.

Again she turned and looked at him. Their eyes met. The blue leather bag and the little blue silk ruffles dropped together on the floor and two trembling hands stretched themselves out in involuntary appeal. "Oh, Dick—do come to Tuxedo again!"

The hands were seized and held, the wavering gave was bound and enthralled in his. In that glance all doubts and resentments were explained and pardoned away, the year of bitter estrangement was rolled up like a scroll. Suddenly his arms were about her, his cheek was pressed softly against her own; and all was as it used to be.

To the hot and hungry cabman and the famine-stricken horse it seemed that time uncounted had gone by before the door opened and the young lady emerged, followed by a gentleman. The gentleman was tall and handsome. In his hand he carried an English kit-bag, and in his eyes, as he helped the young lady into the hansom, he showed something which made the cabman's features relax into an understanding grin.

"To Durand's," the gentleman gave the order; adding, as he took his seat within the cab, "You see, Lily dear, we can have our lunch there quite comfortably, out on the veranda, and then be in time to catch the 5.30 train for Tuxedo."

The young lady's reply was inaudible. As the horse's hoofs began to beat out the hot and eager miles, the cabman flicked a fly from the animal's ear with a skilful swish of his long and sinuous whip, and with a shake of the head he murmured to himself:

"She's found her angel at last—but wouldn't it jar you, to see a queen like dat have to hunt from Battery to Harlem before she got him!"

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU!

Did you ever think to look over a list of young unmarried men of your acquaintance, and see how many of them are really able to support a wife, and the consequent family? I am speaking more particularly of the small towns and not of the farmer, who is a king unto himself. The result of such an investigation would probably startle you immensely. Not one-young man in ten, based on a very conservative estimate, is more than able to take care of himself or has acquired any property whatever or laid up a penny for the married emergency. They are depending on something to turn up that will relieve them of any responsibility, or believe in the old yet continually refuted adage, two can live as one. They marry some addelpated love-sick girl and trust to luck to bring them out of the pit that they have voluntarily dug for themselves. The result is either divorce or a continual struggle with the gaunt wolf of poverty, while the winged dove of love that thinks in its youthful wisdom that life is livable on love and kisses flies out of the window to torment into a reputation of the error some other young couple. The offspring go to help on our criminal list. If every young man could be brought to see that provision for a family is one of the first prerequisites of such a step, the world will soon be brought to that sought for millenium, that happy conception when every man has attained the acme of greatness—the wisdom of 40 at the age of 20.

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Including the famous Hacket-Carhart suits. Black or fancy suits, single or double breasted, all sizes. Hand work on collar, lapels and shoulders. Beautiful spring fabrics, made up in the very newest patterns. Fabrics including light gray worsted, and the new silver-gray, and gun-metal plaids and checks. All sizes, stouts, slims and regular.

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SOUTHWARD—READ DOWN.								NORTHWARD—READ UP.						
PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.	MAIL.	MAIL	EXP.	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP.	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‡ 5.50	‡ 7.40	‖10.16	‡ 2 05	‡ 3 00	5.59	‖11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5:	12.10	3.32	5.59	7.42
. . .	‡ 5.00	‖ 6.55	12.01	‡ 1.10	4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.50	6.10	8.15	9.44
‡ 4.10	‡ 6.35	7.55	1 09	2.50	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	6 07	‖10.31	‡11.23	‡12.43	‡ 5.0?	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 40
‡ 7.25	‡ 8.28	‖10 58	‡ 3.00	‡ 3 44	‡ 6.32	‖11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 65	11.13	2.50	‡ 4 55	6 50
7.38	‡ 8.38		3.10	. . .	f 7.02	. . .	Fairmont		8.32	p 9.55	‖11.03	2.20	. . .	6 40
7 43	8.42	. . .	3 15	3.57	7.06	. . .	New Castle		8.27	9.51	10 9	2.16	. . .	6.56
f 7.48	‡ 8 46	. . .	‡ 3.20	. . .	f 7.10	. . .	State Road		8 21	. . .	‡10 54	f 2.11	. . .	f 6.31
7.53	f 8.51	. . .	3.25	. . .	f 7.15	. . .	Bear	. .	8.16	. . .	‡10 49	2.06	. . .	6.27
7.58	v 8 56	‡11.20	f 3.30	v 4.12	7.20	. . .	Porter	. .	8.11	v 9.39	v10.44	f 2.01	4.31	6.22
8.03	9.00	‡11.2 .	3.35	. . .	7.24	. . .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. . .	10.39	1.56	. . .	6 17
f 8.06	f 9.03	. . .	‡ 3.38	. . .	f 7.27	. . .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	‡ 1.52	. . .	f 6 13
8.11	9.08	. . .	3. 3	. . .	7.32	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. . .	10 31	1.48	. . .	6.09
f 8.15	h 9 11	. . .	f 3.47	. . .	f 7.36	. . .	Armstrong	. .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	‡ 1.44	. . .	f 6 05
8.21	9.17	11.37	3. 3	4 31	7.42	12.36	Middletown	4.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.40	4 14	6.01
8.32	9 25		4.03	4.40	7.50	. . .	Townsend		7.39	9.13	10 16	1.32	4 08	5.51
f 8.36	h 9 29		f 4.07	. . .	f 7.54	. . .	Blackbird		7.34	. . .	‡10 11	f 1.27	. . .	f 5.4
f 8.41	h 9 34		f 4.12	. . .	f 7.58	. . .	Gr'n Spring	. .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	‡ 1.22	. . .	f 5 19
8.49	9 38	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55	Clayton	4.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.18	3.52	5.25
8.37	9.28	11.44	4 09	4 41	7 54	. . .	Smyrna Lv.	. .	7.15	8.57	9 53	. . .	3 42	5. 5
f 8.54	h 9 42		f 4.24	. . .	f 8.09	. . .	Brenford	. .	f 7.19	. . .	‡ 9.57	f 1.13	. . .	f 5 29
f 8.59	f 9.47		4.2	. . .	f 8.14	. . .	Cheswold	. .	f 7.14	. . .	. . .	‡ 1.08	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.02	. . .		f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	‡ 1.04	. . .	. . .
9.09	9 57	12.10	4 40	5 12	8 2	1.14	Dover	2.50	7.04	8.42	9 4	12.59	3 35	5 6
9.16	10 01	12.16	4 46	5 19	8.30	f 1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6 57	8 36	9 16	12 52	3.28	5 59
f 9.22	h10 09	. . .	4 52	h 5 25	f 8.36	. . .	Woodside	. .	6 50	e 8 29	9 29	12.46	. . .	5 52
f 9.26	h10 12	. . .	f 4 5	h 5 29	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. .	f 6 45	e 8.25	f 9 24	12.42	. . .	f 4 8
9.31	10 17	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	6 41	8.21	9.20	12 38	3 17	4 4
9.39	10 34	12.39	5 10	5.46	8 54	1.46	Harrington	2.18	6 32	8.12	9 11	12 29	3 08	3 45
. . .	‡10.38	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'gt'n Ar	. . .	. . .	7.59	8.52	. . .	2.57	. . .
. . .	11.25	. . .	. . .	6.37	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. . .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. . .	. . .	7.43	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	‡12.59	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ocean City	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡10.35	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f10.41	. . .	. . .	5.55	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.00	8.56	. . .	4 1
. . .	10.48	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.49	. . .	4 24
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. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	Ross	. . .	. . .	f 7.31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
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. . .	. . .	4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C harles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	P. .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P M.	A.M.	A M.	P.M

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‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

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